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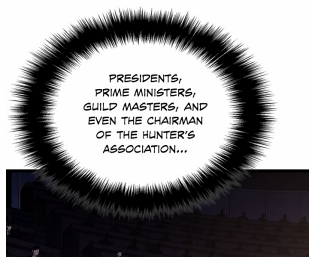
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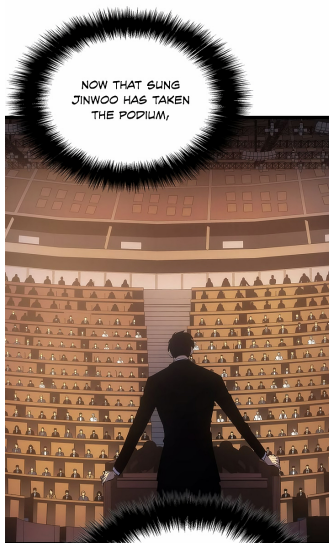
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EVERYONE MUST
BE FEELING THE
PRESSURE.



NOW THAT SUNG
JINWOO HAS TAKEN
THE PODIUM,

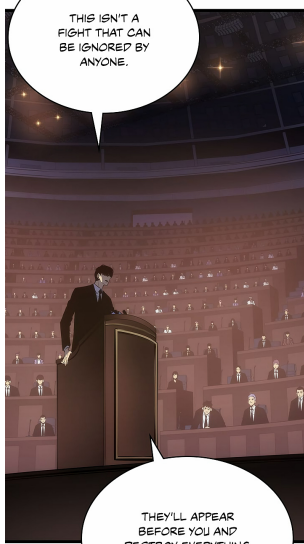
IT'D BE GREAT IF HE
COULD TELL EVERYONE
THAT ALL WILL END WELL
LIKE LAST TIME.

BUT IF HE
WERE TO SAY
THE COMPLETE
OPPOSITE...



THIS WILL BE
A DIFFICULT TIME
FOR ALL OF US.

THIS ISN'T A
FIGHT THAT CAN
BE IGNORED BY
ANYONE.



THEY'LL APPEAR
BEFORE YOU AND
BEING

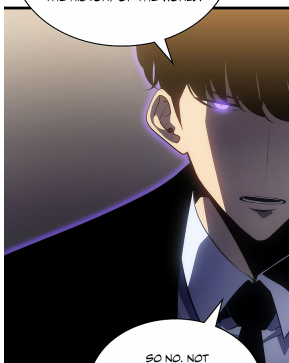
VESTING EVERYTHING
IN SIGHT.

Y. YOU REALLY
EXPECT US TO
BELIEVE THAT?



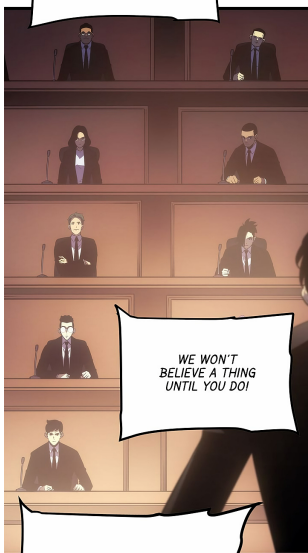
SURELY THE
NATIONAL LEVEL
HUNTERS CAN
STOP THEM!

THERE WILL BE
HUNDREDS OF BEASTS THAT
ARE STRONGER THAN KAMISH,
THE DRAGON THAT BROUGHT
THE GREATEST DISASTER IN
THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.



SO NO. NOT
EVEN THE NATIONAL
LEVEL HUNTERS WILL
BE ABLE TO STOP
THEM.

SH. SHOW
US SOME PROOF!



WE WON'T
BELIEVE A THING
UNTIL YOU DO!

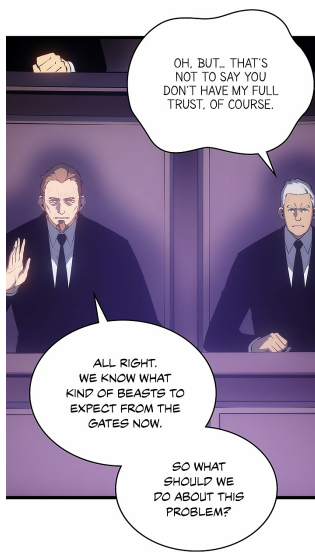
HUNDREDS OF
BEASTS AS STRONG
AS KAMISH. YOU
SAY?

YOU MUST BE
OUT OF YOUR
MIND!











YOU SHOULD
RUN AWAY.

PLEASE GET AS
FAR AWAY FROM
THE GATES AS
YOU CAN.



JINWOO'S
WARNING CREATED
A MASSIVE RIPPLE
EFFECT.



AFTER HEARING
THAT HUMANITY WOULD
NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE
THE SHEER NUMBER OF
BEASTS,

EVERYONE GOT SCARED
AND SCRAMBLED TO GET
AS FAR AWAY FROM THE
GATES AS POSSIBLE.





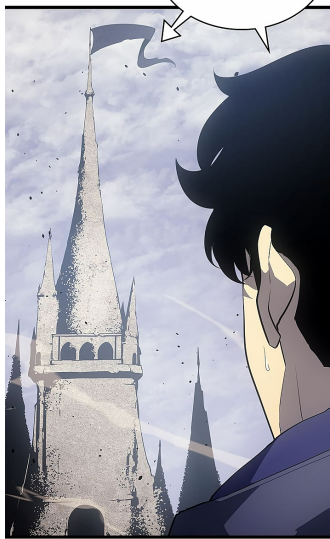
YOU CALL THIS
A "SMALL HOUSE"?

NEVER MIND
THE SIZE. CAN THIS
EVEN BE CALLED
A HOUSE?



I THOUGHT
WE SHOULD AT
LEAST PREPARE THIS
MUCH FOR YOU,
MY KING...

AND WHY THE
HELL DID YOU PUT
UP THAT FLAG?







THE GREATEST
STRENGTH OF
THE SHADOW
ARMY...

...IS THEIR LOYALTY,
WHICH MAKES THEM PUT
THEIR MASTER'S ORDERS
BEFORE THEIR OWN LIVES.



BUT THEIR
STRENGTHS AND
WEAKNESSES ARE
LIKE TWO SIDES OF
THE SAME COIN.

AND THE ENEMY WILL
DEFINITELY TRY TO
USE THAT TO THEIR
ADVANTAGE.

WE WON'T STAND A
CHANCE IN AN ALL-OUT
WAR, MY KING.





SUNG JINWOO. NO MATTER
WHAT SORT OF NONSENSE
YOU TRY TO SCARE US
WITH, YOU WON'T GET ALL
THE GATES TO YOURSELF.

YOU HAVEN'T
SCARED ME
ONE BIT.



THE HUNTERS
IN CANADA HAVE
STARTED RALLYING
AROUND JAY MILLS.

IN ADDITION, SOME NATIONS
THAT ARE KNOWN TO HAVE
STRONG HUNTERS, LIKE INDIA,
ALSO SEEM TO BE PREPARING
FOR THEIR OWN RAIDS.



WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO NOW,
MR. SUNG?

FOR
STARTERS,

I'M GOING
TO CHINA.

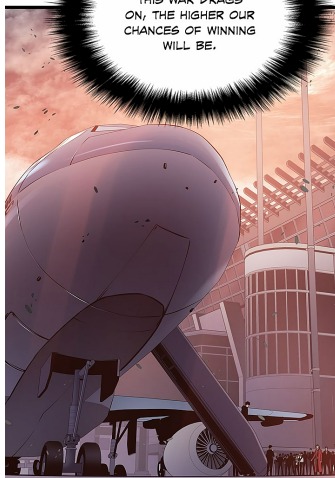
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME TO FACE
ALL EIGHT ARMIES
AT ONCE.



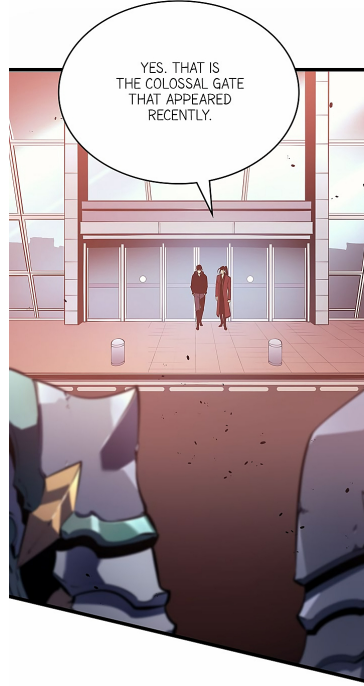
SO I HAVE TO GET
RID OF THE CLOSEST
THREAT TO KOREA FIRST,
IN ORDER TO PROTECT
MY FAMILY.

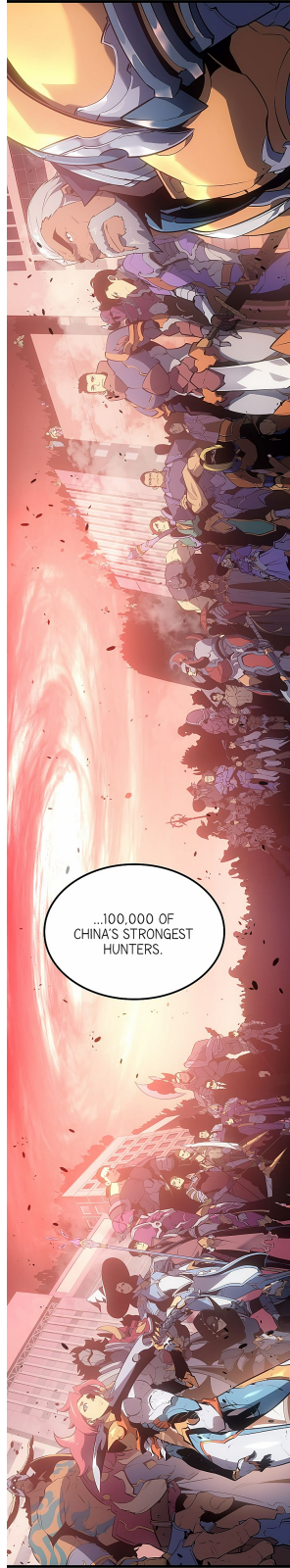
I'LL DEAL
WITH THE OTHER
MONARCHS AFTER
THAT.

THE LONGER
THIS WAR DRAGS
ON, THE HIGHER OUR
CHANCES OF WINNING
WILL BE.









100,000?
WITH THIS MANY
HUNTERS, WE JUST
MIGHT STAND A
CHANCE...



NOT ONLY DO WE
HAVE THE NUMBERS.
BUT THEY'RE ALL ELITE
HUNTERS WHO ARE
HIGHLY SKILLED.

LOOKS LIKE
THINGS ARE ABOUT
TO BEGIN.



COME
FORTH.





TH, THIS IS ON
A WHOLE OTHER
LEVEL.

WE'RE GOING TO BE
ATTACKED BY AN
ARMY OF BEASTS
LIKE THAT? HERE?

NO WAY...

ARE THEY ALL
YOUR BEASTS,
MR. SUNG?

THE SPOT TO
THE KING'S LEFT
IS MINE! HOW
DARE YOU STAND
THERE?!



RELAX. HE'S
ON OUR SIDE.

SO YOU'RE ABLE
TO COMMUNICATE
WITH THEM AS
WELL...?



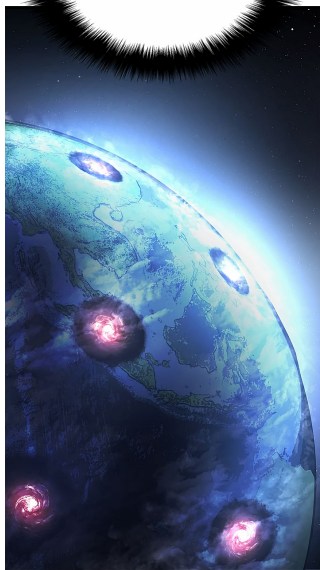
IT. IT'S
OPENING!!

SHATTER





DOES THAT MEAN
ALL OF THE GATES
ARE EMPTY?

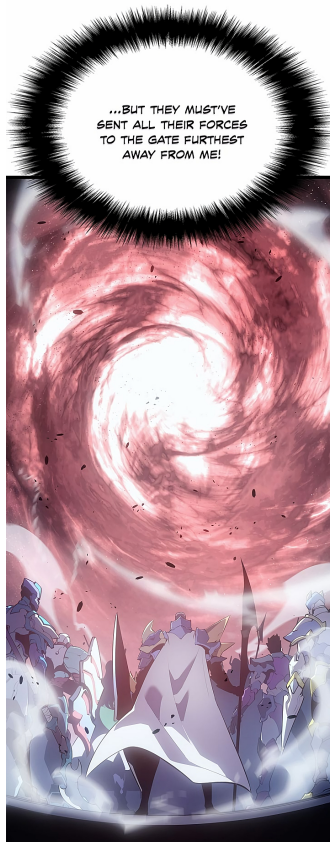


WAIT...
I WAS WRONG.



FWIP

I THOUGHT
THE MONARCHS SPLIT UP
THEIR ARMIES TO SEND
THROUGH THE GATES
THEY SCATTERED ACROSS
THE GLOBE...



TO THINK
EVERYONE'S
BETTING ALL THEIR
CHIPS ON SUNG
JINWOO...



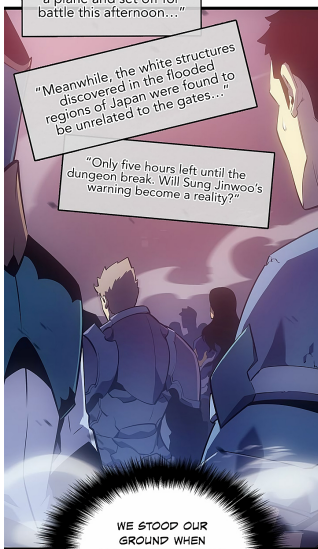
[Sung Jinwoo Heads to China!]

"Japan and Russia have also
decided to support Sung Jinwoo..."

"The hunters will board
a plane and set off for
battle this afternoon..."

"Meanwhile, the white structures
discovered in the flooded
regions of Japan were found to
be unrelated to the gates..."

"Only five hours left until the
dungeon break. Will Sung Jinwoo's
warning become a reality?"



WE STOOD OUR
GROUND WHEN
EVERYONE ELSE WAS
LOOKING TO SUNG
JINWOO FOR HELP.

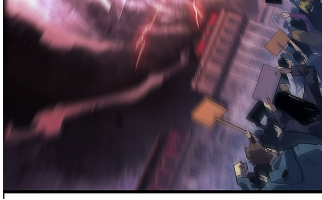
WE WILL NOT GIVE
UP ON CANADA!

We won't
run away!

OUR HUNTERS
WILL PROTECT US
AND THIS LAND!

WE'LL WIN NO
MATTER WHAT
KIND OF BEASTS
COME OUT OF
THAT GATE!

SHATTER

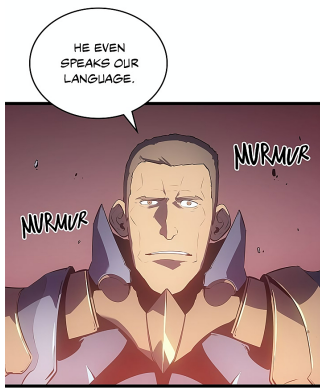
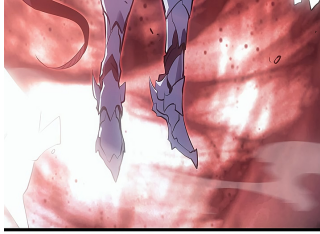




I ONLY SEE
ONE BEAST.









THAT'S NOT
SURPRISING.

BEASTS ARE
CAPABLE OF MAKING THEIR
OWN ARMOR, USING THE
RUNIC ALPHABET, AND
ESTABLISHING SOCIETIES
BASED ON CLASS SYSTEMS.

IN OTHER WORDS,
THEY CAN BE JUST
AS INTELLIGENT AS
HUMANS.

THEY SIMPLY
DIDN'T TRY TO
COMMUNICATE WITH
US UNTIL NOW.

SO A BEAST
LEARNING A HUMAN
LANGUAGE TO
TALK TO US ISN'T
STRANGE AT ALL.

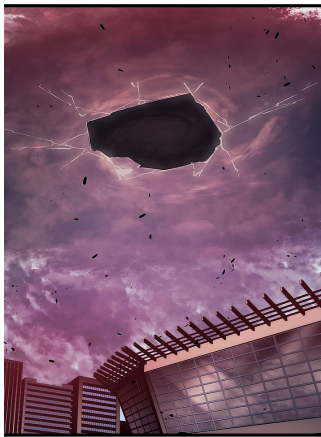


SO BEASTS AND
HUMANS CAN
COMMUNICATE WITH
EACH OTHER...?

HA, OF COURSE!
I KNEW IT!!



LOOKS LIKE
HE'S NOT HERE.









AS A NEIGHBORING
COUNTRY, WE COULDN'T
JUST STAND BY AND
WATCH THINGS GO
DOWN IN CANADA...

MANY OTHER AGENTS
FROM THE BUREAU WERE
DISPATCHED HERE
AS WELL.



DAMN IT...
THEY STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND WHAT
WE'RE UP AGAINST.

HAS ANYTHING
HAPPENED AT THE
GATE?

NO. IT LOOKS LIKE
IT'S EMPTY, JUST LIKE
ALL THE OTHER GATES.



THINGS ARE
QUIET HERE
SO FAR.

PHEW. THANK
GOODNESS.



HUH?
HOLD ON...

SOMETHING JUST
CAME OUT OF THE
GATE!

IS THAT... A HUMAN?



A HUMAN JUST
CAME OUT OF
THE GATE!

A... HUMAN?

ADAM!
RUN AWAY!!



GET IN A CAR!
DO WHATEVER IT TAKES
TO GET OUT OF THERE
AS FAST AS YOU CAN!



THE HUNTERS...



THE TOP-LEVEL
HUNTERS WHO WERE
STANDING AT THE
FRONT HAVE JUST
TURNED INTO ASHES!

ADAM! YOU
STILL HAVE
TIME TO RUN
AWAY!!

GET OUT OF
THERE, NOW!

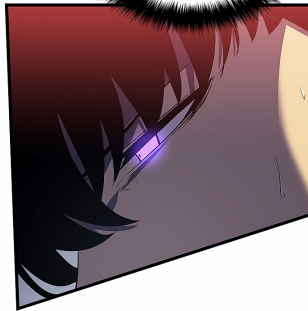
TH, THERE ARE
COUNTLESS DRAGONS
AND OTHER BEASTS
DESCENDING FROM
THE SKY!

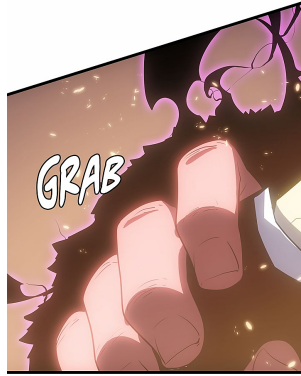


ALL SORTS OF
BEASTS ARE
POURING OUT OF
THE GATE. HOW IS
THIS POSSIBLE...?!

THE ONLY THING
I CAN DO NOW...
IS SAVE ADAM.

IF I CAN JUST
CONTROL THE
SHADOW I PLANTED
ON HIM...!





WHERE DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE GOING,
SHADOW?



MR. SUNG,
I...



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